

Serial No. 10/001,257 filed 11/27/2001
Amendment dated July 7, 2005
Response to Notice of Allowance of 04/07/2005

Request for Continued Examination (RCE)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.114 and all applicable law, Applicant hereby requests continued examination of this application. The present request is believed to be proper since:

- (1) prosecution in the application is closed (i.e. the last Office Action was a Notice of Allowance);
- (2) a responsive submission is included herewith in the form of an amendment to the claims;
- (3) the fee set forth for an RCE is hereby provided (please charge all required fees to Deposit Account 50-1604); and,
- (4) the present request is being submitted prior to abandonment of the application.

Accordingly, entry and consideration of the enclosed submission are respectfully requested.